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In re Application of	:	
BANKIEWICZ et al.	:	
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This is in response to applicants' "Petition to Make Special Under MPEP 708.02, XII, filed July 08, 2002.

Based on the statements and evidence provided it is concluded the application meets the requirements for special status under MPEP § 708.02(XII).

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions regarding this decision, please contact Cecilia Tsang by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-0254 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

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